



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, November 7, 2010 Released November 8, 2010 Volume 10 Number 36

CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 4.2

Soil moisture supplies: 11% very short, 21% short, 57% adequate, and 11% surplus

Field Crops Report

A much welcomed rain fell throughout Louisiana early in the week and helped restore the soil moisture levels. Some areas of the state with heavier rains experienced some flooding. Statewide precipitation for the week averaged 2.14 inches. Cotton, sweet potato and sugarcane harvests slowed, but remained well ahead of the five-year average. Soybean harvest was virtually completed this week. Second crop rice harvest was halted in parts of the state due to rain and then resumed over the weekend. Winter wheat planted and emerged were both well ahead of the five-year average.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Citrus was in full production. Strawberry producers covered strawberry plants because of low temperatures. Producers harvested greens, cucumber and tomatoes. Cabbage fields were sprayed to control insects. Heavy rains helped to flush salt water from irrigation canals that had caused issues for crawfish and rice producers.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The rain was beneficial for pastures. Cattlemen planted ryegrass. Livestock were doing well.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2009	5 YR AVG
Cotton	Harvested	99	97	60	90
Pecans	Harvested	48	40	35	44
Soybeans	Harvested	100	99	89	97
Sugarcane	Harvested	41	34	34	33
Sweet potatoes	Harvested	89	86	50	80
Winter Wheat	Planted	38	23	15	27
	Emerged	18	7	4	6

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Sugarcane	1	8	22	39	30
Livestock	2	18	47	30	3
Vegetables	11	23	43	22	1
Pasture	20	30	35	14	1

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 11/01/10 TO 11/07/10

	AIR				WEEKLY TOTAL	PRECIPITATION		
	MAX	TEMPERATURE MIN	AVE	NRM		FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	(84)	33	57	58	2.06	2.78	21.94	43.27
Minden	82	31	55	58	2.30	4.32	30.16	46.07
Mooringsport	82	31	56	MM	3.13	4.98	34.17	39.56
Extreme/Average	84	31	56	59	2.50	4.03	28.76	44.27
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	81	30	56	59	5.03	5.44	31.85	46.49
Homer/Hill Farm	80	(26)	53	57	1.51	2.37	29.40	46.57
ULM-Monroe	81	32	57	59	3.79	5.30	32.66	48.11
Columbia Lock	81	34	57	MM	1.30	2.38	22.40	49.51
Extreme/Average	81	26	56	59	2.91	3.87	29.08	47.46
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	81	33	57	58	2.51	4.69	27.40	49.08
LSU-St Joseph	78	32	58	60	0.88	2.31	30.69	46.88
LSU-Winnsboro	80	31	58	59	1.33	3.36	28.49	46.73
Tallulah	80	32	57	59	1.43	1.95	28.80	48.44
Extreme/Average	81	31	57	60	1.54	3.08	28.85	47.76
4. West-Central								
Leesville	82	28	56	60	1.58	2.34	26.49	47.49
LSU-Rosepine	80	31	58	61	1.33	3.98	34.96	48.90
Ashland	84	26	55	58	0.95	1.36	22.68	45.70
Extreme/Average	84	26	56	60	1.29	3.16	MM.MM	46.56
5. Central								
Alexandria	82	35	60	62	1.65	3.29	37.49	50.55
Bunkie	82	37	60	62	3.78	5.26	46.98	51.19
LSU-Alexandria	83	34	59	61	1.99	3.68	35.87	49.02
Extreme/Average	83	34	59	62	2.47	4.08	40.11	50.75
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	79	32	60	MM	1.65	2.45	44.11	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	78	34	60	62	2.10	3.90	40.74	52.50
Amite	81	30	58	61	1.60	2.69	42.15	56.55
LSU-Hammond	80	31	59	62	1.70	2.76	41.61	54.86
Slidell	79	34	61	63	1.01	1.38	55.72	53.88
Extreme/Average	81	30	59	62	1.61	2.64	44.87	54.87
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	83	34	58	62	2.09	2.87	35.13	50.54
Jennings	83	35	61	63	2.16	3.79	43.07	51.30
LSU-Crowley	81	34	61	63	1.93	3.68	38.22	51.15
Extreme/Average	83	34	60	64	2.06	3.45	38.81	52.10
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	80	34	60	63	3.52	5.05	49.19	53.28
LSU-Jeanerette	80	37	61	63	3.22	4.93	51.20	53.95
Morgan City	79	43	62	64	2.86	4.68	38.87	56.50
Extreme/Average	80	34	61	64	3.20	4.89	50.20	54.47
9. Southeast								
Galliano	81	39	63	65	1.97	3.54	56.61	57.78
Houma	83	34	62	65	1.07	2.27	48.94	55.63
Terrytown 3S	83	42	64	MM	2.11	2.49	49.43	MM.MM
Reserve	82	34	60	63	1.46	2.39	49.04	56.31
Extreme/Average	83	34	62	65	1.65	2.67	51.66	55.69
State								
Extremes/Averages	84	26	59	62	2.14	3.51	39.18	51.10

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. to Date = Through November 7, 2010

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